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| Applicants: | Amarasekera, et al. | Group Art Unit: | 1713 |
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| Title: | SILICONE COMPOSITIONS FOR HIGH VOLTAGE INSULATOR APPLICATIONS | | |

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 1, 2004, please amend the above-identified application (Application) as follows. A one-month Petition for Extension of Time along with the appropriate fee is provided herewith to extend the period for response until April 1, 2005. Accordingly, this response is filed within the period set by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.